

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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RAY TA, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

CASE NO. 07-35M

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Count I: Conspiracy to Manufacture Marijuana, in violation of U.S.C., Title  
21, Section 841 (a), 841(b), and 846

Date of Detention Hearing: January 23, 2007

The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title  
18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for  
detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the  
defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and  
the safety of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by  
Douglas Whalley. The defendant was represented by Catherine Cheney.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the drug offense. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

(2) The defendant does not contest detention at this time.

Based upon the foregoing information it appears that there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure future Court appearances and/or the safety of other persons or the community.

**It is therefore ORDERED:**

- (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

1 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United  
2 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to  
3 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

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